

Yuma Parks & Recreation

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS, AND PROGRAMS

City of Yuma Seeking Summer Lifeguards

Are you looking for a great summer job? Interested in the medical/emergency response field? Do you LOVE the outdoors and like to work with people? A summer Lifeguarding job just might be for you, and the City of Yuma is hiring seasonal Lifeguards! Lifeguarding will be one of the most rewarding jobs you will ever have. Gain lifesaving skills, from the most reputable certification program in the country (American Red Cross), and gain skills that will last you a lifetime. The American Red Cross Lifeguarding curriculum will provide lifeguard candidates with the entry level knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic

emergencies and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until EMS personnel take over. Coursework will take place through videos, group discussion and hands-on practice; you'll learn teamwork, rescue and surveillance skills, First Aid, CPR/AED and other skills you need to work as a professional lifeguard. Upon successful completion (certification), you will be eligible to apply for lifeguarding positions with the City of Yuma (must be 16 years of age). For more information on training, please contact Program Supervisor, AJ Mosqueda at 928-373-5201, or Program Coordinator, 928-373-5262.



OUR 2016 SPRING SUMMER ACTIVITIES GUIDE IS HERE!

The City of Yuma Parks and Recreation Department offers a wide range of parks, facilities, programs and events designed to serve the needs of the community and enrich the lives of our citizens.

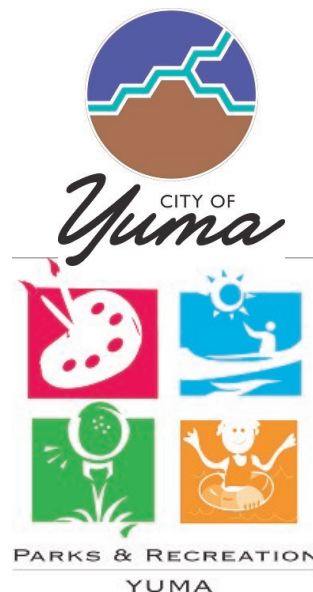
Our **Activities Guide** includes information on everything from events and activities, playgrounds and pools to golf courses, athletic fields and trails. We are proud to offer a wide variety of year-round recreational activities for all age groups.

We encourage you to try something new this Spring and Summer!

Get Out & PLAY Yuma!

Download a digital copy of the guide online at www.yumaaz.gov/parksandrec

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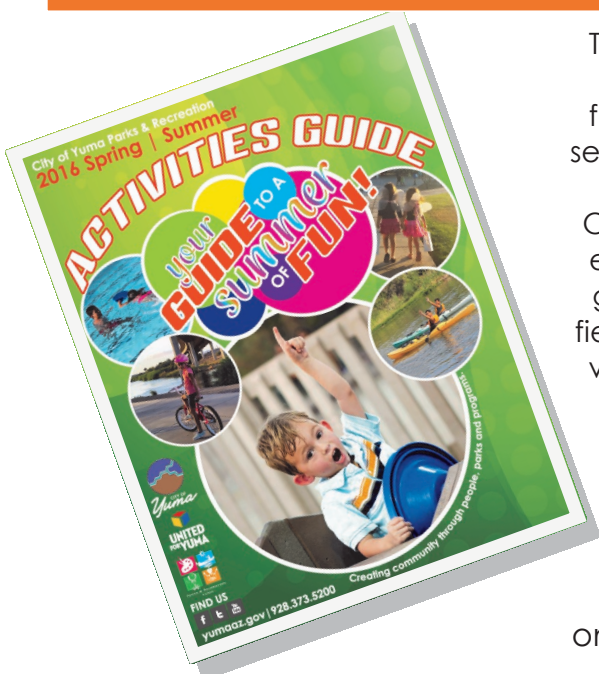
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Recreation Featured Activities



Yoga Tree

Plant the seeds of balance and wellbeing in this 4 week series designed to strengthen & stretch your posture. Both beginners and experts are welcome. Bring your Yoga mat. April 4 – April 25
Day: Mondays
Time: 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Location: Civic Center
Ages: 14 and up
Fee: \$45 per participant

Fire Truck Fitness

This high energy fitness class encourages healthy habits while “working out” with a firefighter.
April 15 – May 20
Day: Fridays
Time: 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Location: Clymer Recreation Center
Ages: 3 – 5
Fee: \$19; \$15 with City resident credit
*Led by City of Yuma Parks and Recreation and Fire Department Staff



“Bull’s Eye Bound” Into Archery

Ready! Aim! Bull’s Eye!!!
This introduction to the sport of International style archery is safe, informative, and fun! All equipment is provided.
Saturday, April 23
North End Community Center
10:00 am – 11:45 am
Ages: 8+, parent/guardian must stay with children under 16
Fee: \$15 participant

Fairy Party!

Welcome to Fairyville! Enter the enchanted, colorful land on the Fairyville Express, a majestic train ride! Get your custom balloon, and then spread your fairy wings on the fashion runway. Stop at one of the many fairy inspired crafts booths and enjoy some delicious fairy food before visiting Orchid the Mermaid in Strawberry Springs.

Saturday, April 23
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Quartermaster Depot
Ages: 0 – 12,
accompanied by an adult

Fee: \$20

Pre-registration is recommended, event is limited to 200 fairies.

Enter via the bridge off 2nd Ave or at the main Quartermaster Depot entrance.

Register online at yumaaz.gov/parksandrec

PARK MAINTENANCE—ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

With the seasons changing and the storms coming and going, this past year we experienced the loss of trees at a few of our parks. It is our priority to repair or replace these trees in order to keep our parks looking beautiful.

The City of Yuma's Urban Forestry Crew, Community Tree Board, and surrounding schools will be carrying on a tradition dating back to 1872 known as Arbor Day. This day is set aside for the sole purpose of planting trees. This Arbor Day we are venturing out to the east side of town, to a beautiful little park called Desert Ridge Park. This hot spot is perfect for park goers in the surrounding neighborhoods to enjoy, utilizing its open space for youth soccer, football practice, fitness activities and more.

We invite you to join us and be a part of this special celebration! Learn proper tree planting techniques, tree care, and help plant a lasting memory for years to come! We hope to see you there.

Yuma Arbor Day

Thursday April 28, 2016 at 9 am.
Desert Ridge Park 26th Place and 7 3/4E
Admission: FREE



The Desert Hills Golf Club Men's Association will host their two-day **Men's Club Championship** on **Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3**. Two-time defending champion Harry Heart will look to make it a three-peat with Gabe Plaza and a host of strong players looking to de-throne him and reclaim the title. Gabe was the repeating champion for the two-year period prior to Harry, so it's sure to be a battle!

For over 20 years, the **Hospice of Yuma** has run their annual golf event consisting of four days of activity to benefit the Hospice of Yuma Foundation. This year the event will run from **Thursday, April 7** through **Saturday, April 9**, with the golf tournament beginning as a shotgun at 8:00 am at Desert Hills Championship Golf Course. For Information to sign up, contact Rich Walton @ 928-373-5220.

On **Saturday, April 15**, the **Yuma Regional Medical Center** will host its annual fundraiser tournament at Desert Hills, with a dual shotgun event. The morning event begins at 7:30 am and the afternoon shotgun begins at 1:30 pm. As it has for more than 20 years, all proceeds will benefit the Yuma Regional Medical Center Foundation. More info, Rich Walton @ 928-373-5220.



Free Short Game Girl's Golf Clinic

This clinic provides the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the game in a fun and exciting atmosphere.

Date: **Sunday, April 17**

Time: 8:00am –10:00 am

Location: Desert Hill Golf Course

Ages: 7 - 17 years old

Fee: Free



Yuma Civic Center

1440 W. Desert Hills Drive | 928-373-5040 | yumaaz.gov/parksandrec



6th Annual Tunes & Tacos Festival

Six years running, Yuma's Tunes & Tacos festival has become a taco connoisseur's paradise with food, fun, tastings and headliner music for the whole family to enjoy!

Date/Time/Location:

April 8th, 6 -10 PM - Salsa Queen contest hosted at the Civic Center.

April 9th, 11AM - 11PM - Yuma's Taco King

competition, dozens of food vendors to choose from, FREE KidsZone, live community performances, and contests with chances to win cash and prizes.

Beginning at 6 PM - Concert inside Desert Sun Stadium. Concert performers include headliner Stevie B., Liquid Blue and local favorite Downtime.

Admission:

FREE: Salsa Queen Contest:

FREE: Tunes & Tacos Festival

Concert: \$10 tickets; kids 5 & under free
Pre-sale tickets and information:

tunesandtacos.com

El Dorado Broadcasters & Women's Health Specialists Baby Shower & Kids' Expo

Shop, win prizes, learn from demonstrations and experts.

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Time: 10 AM—2 PM

Ages: All ages are welcome

Admission: **FREE**



LOOK AHEAD—May

5/7

City of Yuma Family Backyard Campout
(Ray Kroc Sports Complex)

5/14

Larios Karate International Tournament

5/14

Yuma Regional Medical Center Youth Triathlon
(Desert Sun Stadium)

The Yuma Art Center
254 South Main Street
Yuma, AZ 93701

Join us at...

ARTbeat 9

Sponsored by the City of Yuma Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission

Saturday, April 16, 2016
4:00pm-9:00pm

Main Street in Historic Downtown Yuma

Enjoy the Art of Talented Local and Regional Artists.

Painting, Sculpture, Photography, Wood, Glass, Ceramics, Jewelry, 3D / Sculpture, Fiber Arts and Mixed Media.



Featuring artists from Yuma and all over the Southwest this great celebration of the visual arts will takeover the 200 block of Main Street on Saturday April 16th from 4pm until 9pm. Approximately 100 artists take part in this award-winning event each year with their works on display, and often for sale! There will be painters, photographers, sculptors and more! **ARTbeat** is the premier visual arts event in Yuma that shows off the incredible amount of talent in our arts community. Come on down, meet the artists, meet other arts enthusiasts and immerse yourself in the vast array of artwork that will be on display. This FREE annual event brings out the best of Yuma. Don't miss out!

Historic Yuma Theatre

"How Great Thou Art"

Lonely Street Productions finishes up their 2015-2016 series of shows with this great tribute to the Gospel music of Elvis Presley on Tuesday the 5th at 7pm. With such classics like "Peace in the Valley", "Amazing Grace" and of course the title track "How Great Thou Art" this performance showcases Elvis' love for Gospel music and the special place it had in his life and career. Tickets are \$25 for this incredible performance.



"Glassland", a drama from Italy is the next showing in the ongoing Thursdays at the Theatre Series sponsored by the Arizona Western College Foundation. Screening is at 7pm Thursday the 7th for this visual and poetic tribute to the stories that emerged from 14th century Italian history. Tickets are \$5 general admission or \$2.50 with a valid AWC/NAU student ID.

On Saturday the 9th be prepared to laugh as the **Latin Comedy Jam** takes



to the Historic Yuma Theatre stage! Voted one of the top-rated comedy shows in the country the Latin Comedy Jam brings us some of the best up and coming Latin comics with their situational and topical comedy which is universal in it's appeal. Showtime is 8pm and tickets are \$29, \$24, and \$19.

On Saturday April 30th the Yuma Orchestra will bring to the stage a rather 'unique' show called **"Classgrass and Billy"**. Featuring an appearance by Billy and the Hillbillies this show is a union of both classical and bluegrass music. Along with the Hillbillies there will also be performance by the Civic, Civic Light Orchestra and the String Ambassadors. Showtime will at 7pm and tickets are only \$10. Come out and enjoy an evening of Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Billy!



UPCOMING EVENTS



Friday & Saturday, May 6 & 7
Sleeping Beauty, 7 pm



Saturday May 14
Orchestral Classics, 7 pm



Thursday, April 7th
~Thursday at the Theater~
Wonderous Boccaccio - 7pm

*"Logic will get you from A to B.
Imagination will take you
everywhere."*
- Albert Einstein -

For more information or to purchase tickets:
Call: (928) 373-5202 | Online: www.yumaz.gov/events
Ticket Outlets: The Yuma Art Center | Parks & Recreation Department | Yuma Civic Center